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April 21, 2006

SENT BY E-Mail, and
First Class U.S. Mail

Donald M. Bishop
Northeast Utilities Service Company
101 Federal Street, 13th Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Western Massachusetts Electric Company, D.T.E. 06-25

Dear Mr. Bishop:

Enclosed is the first set of information requests by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy to Western Massachusetts Electric Company regarding the above-captioned matter. Please submit copies of the Company's responses to the information requests to the Department by 5:00 p.m., May 5, 2006.

Should you have any questions please contact me at (617) 305-3762. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Jody Stiefel
Hearing Officer

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cc: Service List
Mary Cottrell, Secretary

FIRST SET OF INFORMATION REQUEST OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY TO
WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY

Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. 1.06(6)(c), the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") hereby submits to Western Massachusetts Electric Company ("WMECo" or "Company") the following information request(s) with respect to the March 1, 2006 Service Quality ("SQ") Report, ("Filing") D.T.E. 06-25.

INSTRUCTIONS

The following instructions apply to this set of Information Requests and all subsequent Information Requests issued by the Department to the Company in this proceeding.

1. Each request should be answered in writing on a separate, three-hole punch page with a recitation of the request, a reference to the request number, the docket number of the case and the name of the person responsible for the answer.
2. Do not wait for all answers to be completed before supplying answers. Provide the answers as they are completed.
3. These requests shall be deemed continuing so as to require further supplemental responses if the Company or its witness receives or generates additional information within the scope of these requests between the time of the original response and the close of the record in this proceeding.
4. The term "provide complete and detailed documentation" means:

Provide all data, assumptions and calculations relied upon. Provide the source of and basis for all data and assumptions employed. Include all studies, reports and planning documents from which data, estimates or assumptions were drawn and support for how the data or assumptions were used in developing the projections or estimates. Provide and explain all supporting work-papers.
5. The term "document" is used in its broadest sense and includes, without limitation, writings, drawings, graphs, charts, photographs, phono-records, microfilm, microfiche, computer printouts, correspondence, handwritten notes, records or reports, bills, checks, articles from journals or other sources and other data compilations from which

information can be obtained and all copies of such documents that bear notations or other markings that differentiate such copies from the original.

6. If any one of these requests is ambiguous, notify the Hearing Officer so that the request may be clarified prior to the preparation of a written response.
7. Please serve a copy of the responses on Mary Cottrell, Secretary of the Department, one copy to the Service List, and three copies of the responses to Jody M. Stiefel, Hearing Officer.

Requests

DTE 1-1 Please provide copies of pages 300 and 301 from the Company's FERC FORM 1 for calendar year 2005.

DTE 1-2 Please provide a table, in an electronic EXCEL spreadsheet (formulas included), that identifies all revenue components maintained on the Company's ledger, that is, both a descriptive name and the associated annual revenues. Add as many "other" lines as appropriate. If necessary add additional columns to the table below.

Utilize the following format.

Year: 2005

Col 1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9
Account	440	442	442	444	445	446	448	Total

Distribution Revenue

Transmission Revenue

other (describe)

Energy Supply

Total

Where the total line is equivalent to
FERC FORM 1, page 300, line

2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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DTE 1-3 Last year the Company provided information to a series of information requests, that information was then compiled by MDTE staff in the attached electronic EXCEL spreadsheet. With reference to the attached electronic EXCEL spreadsheet (called "DTE 1-3 data file.xls"), please perform the following items A through P and return an updated electronic EXCEL spreadsheet. If necessary

expand the spreadsheet to include new circuits. Note it is not expected that data modifications will occur for prior years, however, if modifications are necessary please highlight each and provide appropriate explanations.

- A) Column I , if appropriate, modify this information for 2005.
- B) Column K, if appropriate, reflect a note if a circuit is new, reconfigured or retired during 2005.
- C) Column L, identify the devices (for example Recloser 15-E1-2 or Breaker 13-L1-2) on the specific circuit during 2005.
- D) Column M, identify the level of automation associated with the devices in the previous column.
- E) Column U, update with information for 2005.
- F) Column AC, update with information for 2005.
- G) Column AD, update with information for 2005.
- H) Column AK, update with information for 2005.
- I) Column AQ, update with information for 2005.
- J) Column AW, update with information for 2005.
- K) Column BC, update with information for 2005.
- L) Column BH, update with information for 2004-2005.
- M) Column BT, update with information for 2005.
- N) Column BY, update with information for 2004-2005.
- O) Column CK, update with information for 2005.
- P) Column CP, update with information for 2004-2005.